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*Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 17 and 23:  
Week ended February 13.

Bills of health issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease reported.

Week ended February 20.

Bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies.

No quarantinable disease has been reported, except one death from leprosy.

## EGYPT.

*Summary of plague in Egypt from 1899 to 1908, inclusive.*

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Quarantenaire*, published by the sanitary, maritime, and quarantine board of Egypt, under date of February 4.

From 1899 to 1908, inclusive, plague was officially reported as follows:

Year.	Cases.	Deaths.	Year.	Cases.	Deaths.
1899.....	93	45	1905.....	266	181
1900.....	127	60	1906.....	631	475
1901.....	205	102	1907.....	1,253	914
1902.....	481	291	1908.....	1,511	780
1903.....	303	160			
1904.....	854	501	Total.....	5,724	3,509

*Plague in the principal cities of Egypt.*—At Cairo, in 1906, there was 1 case with 1 death of plague. At Alexandria plague was present in all the years covered by the report, with a total of 997 cases, 595 deaths. At Port Said plague was reported in 1900 and was consecutively present, with a total of 232 cases, 127 deaths. At Suez the disease appeared in 1904 and was present in 1905, 1906, and 1907, with 97 cases, 70 deaths. At Ismaila, which is situated on the Suez and Sweetwater canals and equally distant from the Red and Mediterranean seas, plague was present in 1907 with a total of 10 cases, 8 deaths. Of the 20 government districts, including Nubia, into which Egypt is divided, 17 were infected with plague. The total population, census of 1897, was stated at 9,734,405.

## GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.*

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of February 15:

According to the latest official bulletin there were registered in the city of St. Petersburg during the week ended January 23, 273 cases of cholera and 114 deaths; in the government district of Tomsk, 3 cases and 1 death, and in the Don territory, 13 cases and 7 deaths, making a total for the week of 289 cases and 122 deaths. According to an official supplementary report, the total number of cholera cases in Russia